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FOR CONGRESSMAN MURPHY FROM AMBASSADOR JOVA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MX (URRUTIA, EDWARD)

SUBJ: W/W: ADOPTION PROBLEM: EDWARD URRUTIA

UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR TELEGRAM CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS OF MR. EDWARD URRUTIA IN ADOPTING A MEXICAN CHILD, THE EMBASSY COMMUNICATED WITH HIM HERE IN MEXICO CITY. THE MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BOTH WITH HIM AND WITH HIS ATTORNEY, BUT THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM IS STILL NOT CLEAR. ACCORDING TO THE ATTORNEY, THE RESPONSIBLE MEXICAN OFFICIALS DECLINED TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PASSPORT TO THE CHILD UPON READING ACCOUNTS IN THE LOCAL PRESS OF REPORTS INSERTED BY SENATOR MONDALE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER REFERRING TO THE "SALE" OF MEXICAN BABIES IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ACCOUNTS PUBLISHED HERE WERE GROSSLY DISTORTED, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY MIGHT IN FACT HAVE DETERRED THE OFFICIALS. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT THE ATTORNEY IS USING THIS AS AN EXCUSE FOR FAILURE ON HER OWN PART TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION.

MR. URRUTIA IS NOW IN CONTACT WITH A LOCAL ATTORNEY ASSOCIATED WITH HIS EMPLOYER IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO CLARIFY THE MATTER.

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THE EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY

POSSIBLE ONCE IT IS CLEAR EXACTLY WHAT THE PROBLEM
MAY BE.
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